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SUBJECT: AMERICAN VESSELS AND THE TRANSPORT OF VEHICLES
TO CUBA

BEGIN FYI ONLY. PRESIDENT OF DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES
CAPTAIN J.W. CLARK CALLED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOWDLER ON MAY 2 TO SAY THAT HIS COMPANY HAD BEEN APPROA-
CHED BY GOA SHIPPING AGENCY WHICH STATED ARGENTINA HAD
INSUFFICIENT BOTTOMS TO CARRY VEHICLES TO CUBA AND PRO-
POSED THAT DELTA SHARE IN THIS TRADE. DELTA PRESIDENT
SAID HIS COMPANY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS TRANSACTION
IF DELTA COULD OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION. BOWDLER EXPLAINED
LIMITED NATURE OF EXCEPTION MADE IN CASE OF THREE US
AUTOMOTIVE SUBSIDIARIES AND INDICATED US POLICY TOWARD
CUBA REMAINED THE SAME. HENCE HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY FOR
AUTHORIZATION FOR DELTA TO CARRY GOODS TO CUBA. END
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